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1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
2 THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
3 MIDDLE DIVISION  
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5 CASE NUMBER: CV2:06-CV-496-MEF  
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7 U.S. BEVERAGE, INC.,

8 Plaintiff,

9 vs.  
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11 JOHN BUSTER WALKER, II; et al.,

12 Defendants.  
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### 14 S T I P U L A T I O N

15 IT IS STIPULATED AND AGREED by  
16 and between the parties through their  
17 respective counsel, that the deposition  
18 of RYAN HAMNER may be taken before  
19 Leslie K. Hartsfield, at the offices of  
20 Raymond L. Jackson, Jr., 600 N. College  
21 Street, Suite D, Auburn, Alabama, 36830,  
22 DEPOSITION OF RYAN HAMNER  
23 taken on the 16th day of November, 2006.

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1 is not me.

2 Q. Would it be fair to say that  
3 this Trident Marketing was really  
4 Mr. Walker's company that you were just  
5 kind of there to assist him?

6 MR. JACKSON: Object to  
7 form.

8 A. No. 'Cause I -- no,  
9 definitely not because I came up with  
10 the name, did the logo. The website was  
11 hosted on my server space. The main  
12 name was registered in my name to begin  
13 with until I got reimbursed.

14 Q. But you did so because --  
15 strike that.

16 You said you didn't have any  
17 knowledge of the juice business prior to  
18 this?

19 A. No.

20 Q. And this was a juice  
21 business that y'all were starting;  
22 correct?

23 A. Yes.

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1 Q. So at least the inception of  
2 the idea would have been John's. I'm  
3 not saying you didn't contribute and  
4 that you didn't have a play -- whatever  
5 role that you played. I'm not trying to  
6 downplay your --

7 A. Oh, yeah.

8 Q. But you wouldn't have  
9 thought of a juice business, would  
10 you?

11 A. No.

12 Q. Are you familiar with  
13 Tropical Perfections?

14 A. Roughly.

15 Q. You understand that was  
16 Mr. Walker's business prior to U.S.  
17 Beverage?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And that was also a juice,  
20 slush business?

21 A. Slushy business from what I  
22 understand.

23 Q. I mean, are you making --